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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the undated communication received with the Office Action of January 14, 2002 and Notice to Comply with the same (copies attached), entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the specification as follows.

Pages 19 and 20, delete the paragraph spanning page 19, line 34 through page 20, line 14, and insert the following therefor:

--A central segment of the wild type gene (slr0074) from *Synechocystis* sp., strain pCC6803, (delineated by two *Hind*III sites ~1.0 kb apart) was amplified from genomic DNA by PCR using two oligonucleotide primers based on the known sequence (Accession no. S76598): 5' CTC CGC CCC TAA GCA AAG TAA GAA A (SEQ ID NO:4) and 5' TGA TCC TCG CCA ATT TTG GAA GTG GA (SEQ ID NO:5). The amplified

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